MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

Thursday, 27th March 1958.

The House met in the Legislative Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA (Holenarasipur).—Regarding Question No. 378 Sri G. N. Puttanna has given a letter saying that he is ill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If the Hon'ble Member has been authorised by him to put the question, he can do so.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—There is no authority, Sir. But it is only a request of mine.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If the Hon'ble Member has been authorised then only he can put the question.

Marathi speaking Officials transferred from Karwar and Belgaum Districts to Bombay State.

Q.—997. Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR (Belgaum).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Gazetted and Non-gazetted Officers who were transferred from Belgaum and Karwar districts to Bombay State as a result of the Reorganisation of States ;

(*b*) the number of them whose mother tongue is Marathi ;

(*c*) whether it has come to their notice that transfer of Marathi speaking Government Servants from these two districts has caused great inconvenience to the Marathi speaking population of these districts ;

(*d*) whether they propose to appoint sufficient number of Marathi speaking officials and subordinate staff in these two districts ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

	Karwar			Belgaum		
	Gazetted	*Non-Gazetted*	*Total*	*Gazetted*	*Non-Gazetted*	*Total*
(*a*)	20	48	68	28	306	334
(*b*)	16	42	58	24	269	293

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*c*).

Sri V. S. PATIL.—May I know whether Marathi knowing officers are available or not ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It does not arise out of the main question.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—The Government have answered that no inconvenience is experienced bythe Marathi people. May I know whether they are aware that in the Police Department, the Revenue Department, in the Medical Department and in the Judicial Deprtment, as well, both the people and officers are suffering because one does not understand the language of the other.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It has not come to the notice of the Government.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Is it not the duty of this Government to make adequate provision of officers to such areas which are bilingual ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Well, all necessary arrangements are being made not to cause any inconvenience.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Are the Government aware that because Kannada officers do not know Marathi, several criminal cases have been discharged because the Panchanama brought before them was written in Marathi and they did not understand the same ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I am not aware of any such instance.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—When is the Government going to be aware or take notice of these defects in the administration which is going on day by day?

Mr. SPEAKER.—When it is brought to their notice.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Does it mean that we must come in the Assembly or go to the Chief Minister and explain the difficulties experienced in every town and in every village?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Sir, the concerned friends are very very active and I am sure if there had been the least cause for complaint, I would have received the same.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—I myself have defended in several cases and my experience is that on account of these difficulties, language difficulties, in several cases the accused have been acquitted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Put a question, please.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Last time, on one occasion, I had asked the Chief Minister. . . .

Mr. SPEAKER.—Please put a question.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—May I know whether Government are aware that in several cases, the accused had to be acquitted, because the Panchayat did not know the language of the Panchanama in which it was written?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Government are not aware of any such instance.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Has the Government made any enquiries as to whether these Marathi people have been put to trouble and inconvenience due to the posting of the Kannada officers?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The fact is if there had been any inconvenience Government would have heard. When I say that our friends are active, I mean the volume of complaints would have been great. There is no whisper whatever of it.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Should all these complaints be sent by wireless?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—My friend knows how complaints come and how requests are made.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—Is it not a fact that officers in both these two districts have not experienced any difficulty so far?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—We have not experienced any difficulty so far.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—The words used are "transferred from Belgaum and Karwar Districts." May I know whether these officers were allotted at the time of re-organisation to Bombay area because of their place of birth being Maharashtra or Bombay area, or whether out of their own will many have opted out?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I cannot give the actual facts about these things. It has so happned that the officers, when they wanted to opt out, have opted out.

Irrigation Schemes proposed in Dharwar District.

Q.—1079. Smt. LEELAVATI VENKATESH MAGADI (Shirahatti).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the eastern portion of the entire Dharwar district has no adequate irrigation facilities in spite of many possibilities in this respect in the area;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the said area is often affected by famine and scarcity;

(*c*) whether any irrigation schemes were proposed by the District Officers during the last five years;

(*d*) if so, the number of them that are sanctioned and the number that are under the consideration of the Government;

(*e*) the estimated cost of these works?

A—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Owing to scanty rainfall scarcity conditions do arise now and then in the area.

(*c*) Certain schemes have been proposed.

(*d*) *Schemes sanctioned—5.*
Schemes under consideration—21.

(*e*) Rs. 61,01,282.

Dr. C. S. HULKOTI.—With regadr to part (*c*) of the question, the